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Notes for Colonel Edwards:

SUBJECT: Comments on National Intelligence Requirements []

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1. In a preliminary discussion between the Office of Collection and Dissemination and the Office of Research and Evaluation []

[], the following

concerted view was developed:

a. Whatever the format of the paper, it should be in substance an NIA Directive to the Director of Central Intelligence. (It should not be considered in the light of a directive to collecting agencies.)

b. It should be limited to Sections I and II. (After the NIA Directive is published, then ORE would address to OCD an appropriate request, containing the substance of Section III, *now* ~~probably~~ broken down.)

c. Section II should be headed by wording substantially as follows: "For the guidance and assistance of offices charged with matters which relate to the national security and which require knowledge of trends and events in [], the National Intelligence Authority directs that the Central Intelligence Group produce, with such assistance as it may require from the departmental intelligence agencies, intelligence to satisfy the following *national* essential elements:"

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